



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 27-March 5, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 5, 2005, were 3,029,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 14 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 15 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,039,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and up 4 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 177,025,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 5 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,017,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 30, 2005, will be 3,007,000, up 19 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,313,000, 5 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,029	96	114	177,025	100	105
Past 9 Weeks	26,928	NA	115	1,569,563	NA	104
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,039	104	104	215,017	101	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,198	NA	107	641,899	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Apr 30, 2005	3,007	NA	119	171,313	NA	105

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 26, 2005, totaled 2,453,000 head with an average live weight of 5.28 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005	Feb 19 2005	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,340	30,031	*30,343	30,075	*29,754	30,331
AR	31,023	30,987	*31,020	31,217	31,259	31,198
DE	3,898	3,916	3,929	3,927	3,929	3,955
FL	1,368	1,357	1,343	1,359	1,357	1,358
GA	33,689	33,908	33,521	33,448	*33,611	33,214
KY	6,876	*7,078	7,237	7,281	7,392	7,191
LA	3,984	3,984	4,044	4,044	4,043	4,044
MD	8,584	8,882	8,900	8,947	8,931	8,972
MS	19,770	19,693	19,558	19,465	19,277	19,314
ND	18,376	18,196	*18,637	18,651	*18,202	18,870
OK	6,511	6,453	6,467	6,306	*6,426	6,386
PA	4,001	4,060	4,065	*4,278	*3,881	4,039
SC	4,956	5,142	5,316	*5,167	5,279	6,073
TX	*15,212	*15,109	*15,135	*15,207	*15,240	15,155
VA	6,542	6,496	*6,494	6,424	6,528	6,525
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,500	*17,996	18,379	18,040	*17,937	18,392
19 State Total	*212,630	*213,288	*214,388	*213,836	*213,046	215,017
Previous Year Total	204,460	206,642	208,421	209,844	210,864	210,313
Pct. Of Prev. Year	104	103	103	102	101	102

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005	Feb 19 2005	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,840	21,150	21,630	21,582	*21,639	21,620
AR	25,119	25,702	24,929	25,110	*24,831	24,076
DE	5,294	5,402	5,314	*5,039	*6,723	5,948
FL	1,638	1,500	1,500	1,540	1,437	1,503
GA	26,864	27,067	26,377	26,777	*27,162	27,631
KY	6,168	6,275	6,305	6,368	*6,286	6,262
LA	4,025	3,915	3,830	3,814	3,746	3,581
MD	4,194	5,319	4,745	*5,697	*4,214	5,122
MS	17,634	17,559	18,184	17,890	17,963	17,817
ND	14,411	14,540	14,668	14,893	*14,556	15,140
OK	4,783	5,165	5,258	5,065	5,560	6,359
PA	2,909	2,963	2,878	*3,104	*3,166	3,029
SC	3,854	4,152	4,722	4,560	4,449	3,957
TX	12,640	*11,661	*12,814	*12,768	*12,714	12,739
VA	5,703	4,826	5,385	5,220	5,372	4,898
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,264	*15,774	17,003	16,455	*17,108	17,343
19 State Total	171,340	*172,970	*175,542	*175,882	*176,926	177,025
Previous Year Total	168,098	168,937	167,265	167,390	168,319	169,208
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	102	105	105	105	105

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